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**Mr. McCone**

Attached is a proposed letter to The Honorable Robert S. McNamara advising him of your presentation of the Distinguished Intelligence Medal to General Carter yesterday.

Request your signature.

(SIGNED)

L. K. White  
27 APR 1965

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DD/S 65-1929: Ltr dtd \_\_\_\_\_ to The Hon. Robert S. McNamara fm John A. McCone advising him of the presentation of DIM to General Carter on 26 April 1965.

29 April 1965

The Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Sir:

At a special ceremony held on 26 April 1965, it was my pleasure to award to Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter, United States Army, the Distinguished Intelligence Medal of the Central Intelligence Agency. A copy of the official citation accompanying this award is enclosed.

The Distinguished Intelligence Medal is the highest honor which the Director of Central Intelligence can confer in recognition of superior accomplishment and significant contribution by a person officially affiliated with the Central Intelligence Agency. In presenting it to an officer of General Carter's stature, talent, and unusual competence, it can be but a token of the high esteem and admiration I hold for him and the invaluable contribution he has made as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

The ceremony at which this award was presented was attended by a large number of Agency officials and employees. The sincerity and warmth of their ovation was impressive evidence of the respect and affection which General Carter has earned among the employees of the Agency. More than any official award, this unusual demonstration was testimony to the qualities of leadership, intelligence, and humanity which have been characteristic of General Carter's service with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely,

/s/  
John A. McCone  
Director

Enclosure

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L. K. White  
Director  
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